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MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES

(Department of Mines and Metals)

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 24th December 1965

S.O. 3987.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines and Metals), No. S.O. 1732, dated the 1st June, 1965, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke may be sold by colliery owners :—

TABLE I.—*Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar.*

TABLE I(a).—*Non-coking coal of Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B and Grade I.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)		Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)	
	Run-of-mine Dust Coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine Dust Coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Grade A	28 20	29 25	27 75	28 79
Grade B	26 68	27 76	26 26	27 32
	24 31	25 36	23 93	24 96

TABLE I(b).—*Non-coking coal of Grade II, Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)		Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Grade II	Not exceeding 22·80	Not exceeding 23·87	Not exceeding 22·44	Not exceeding 23·49
Grade IIIA	Not exceeding 21·30	Not exceeding 22·29	Not exceeding 20·96	Not exceeding 21·94
Grade IIIB	Not exceeding 20·11	Not exceeding 21·12	Not exceeding 19·79	Not exceeding 20·79

TABLE I(c).—*Coking coal of Grade A to Grade H.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)		Price per tonne (1,000 Kilograms)	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
A	30·08	31·11	29·60	30·62
B	29·07	30·12	28·61	29·64
C	28·08	29·12	27·64	28·66
D	26·57	27·62	26·15	27·18
E	26·06	27·12	25·65	26·69
F	25·32	26·37	24·92	25·95
G	24·81	25·87	24·42	25·46
H	24·57	25·63	24·18	25·23

NOTE.—In addition to the price specified in "Table I(c): Coking coal of Grade A to Grade H", every colliery owner shall be paid the following amount where, in pursuance of an agreement between him and the consumer, the grade of the coal supplied is determined by sampling and analysis at the destination in accordance with the procedure determined by the Government in this behalf, namely:—

- (i) in the case of any of the grades of coking coal A to E, a sum of Rs. 1.27 (Rs. 1.25 Paise per tonne);
- (ii) in the case of any of the grades of coking coal F, G and H, a sum of Rs. 1.00 (Rs. 0.75 Paise per tonne);

Provided that any dispute in regard to the application of that procedure or the sampling and analysis shall be referred to the Coal Controller whose decision thereon shall be final and binding on the colliery owner and the consumer.

TABLE I(d).—*Coking coal of Grade HH*

Grade of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)		Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam Coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack Coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
HH	Not exceeding 22.82	Not exceeding 23.87	Not exceeding 22.46	Not exceeding 23.49

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the Tables I(a) to I(d), the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

I. *Non-coking coal*

(a) *High moisture coals.*

If the ash and moisture content thereof :—

- (i) do not exceed 17.5 per cent selected grade A
- (ii) exceed 17.5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent selected grade B
- (iii) exceed 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceed 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade II.

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature	40°C ± 2°C
Relative humidity	60 per cent ± 2 per cent.

(b) *Low moisture coals*

If the ash content thereof :—

- (i) does not exceed 15 per cent Selected Grade A.
- (ii) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent Selected Grade B.
- (iii) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade II
- (v) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade IIIA
- (vi) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent Grade IIIB

II. *Coking coal*

If the ash content thereof :—

- (i) does not exceed 13 per cent Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 13 per cent but does not exceed 14 per cent Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 14 per cent but does not exceed 15 per cent Grade C
- (iv) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 16 per cent Grade D
- (v) exceeds 16 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent Grade E
- (vi) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 18 per cent Grade F
- (vii) exceeds 18 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent Grade G
- (viii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent Grade H
- (ix) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade HH

NOTE 2.—The expressions 'Low moisture coals' and 'High moisture coals' mean respectively coals containing moisture not exceeding 3 per cent, and coals containing more than 3 per cent moisture.

NOTE 3.—The expression 'coking coal' means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board, constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952).

NOTE 4.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote, East Bagrakote, Lethi Valley and Fagu collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 33·89 per ton (2240 pounds) [Rs. 33·35 per tonne (1,000 kg.)]. This price shall be free on rail Bagrakote in the case of the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries, free on rail Oodlabari, and Damdini, North East Frontier Railway, in the case of the Lethi Valley Colliery and free on rail Oodlabari, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Fagu Colliery.

TABLE I(e).—*Soft Coke*

Grade of Coke	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
Soft Coke—Not exceeding 45 per cent ash content	Rs. Paise 33·62	Rs. Paise 33·09

NOTE.—The prices given under Table I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d) and I(e) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II.—*Collieries situated within the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)		Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)	
	Run-of mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Selected Grade . . .	29·17	30·17	28·71	29·69
Grade I . . .	26·91	27·90	26·49	27·46
Grade II . . .	25·78	26·79	25·37	26·37
Grade III . . .	24·79	25·80	24·40	25·39

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of Table II, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

If the ash and moisture content thereof:—

- (i) do not exceed 19 per cent Selected Grade
- (ii) exceed 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade I
- (iii) exceed 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade II
- (iv) exceed 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent Grade III

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature	40°±2°
Relative humidity	60 per cent±2 per cent.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III.—Collieries situated within the State of Assam

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
		Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company	Run-of-mine	36·30	35·73
	Dust coal	36·30	35·73
	Hand picked coal	42·81	42·13
	Hard coke	96·23	94·71
Nazira Coal Company, Ltd. Borgan	Run-of-mine	28·16	27·72
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company	Run-of-mine	28·16	27·72
Jeypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	28·16	27·72
Koilajan Colliery	Run-of-mine	28·44	27·99
Bimalapore Colliery	Run-of-mine	28·16	27·72
Sheelvata Colliery	Run-of-mine	28·44	27·99

NOTE 1 :—The prices given under Table III are for delivery free on rail at the colliery in the case of the Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited and for delivery free on road vehicle at the colliery in the case of the other collieries.

NOTE 2 :—In the case of sales on free on rail basis by the Nazira Coal Company Limited and the Dilli, Sheelvata, Bimalapore, Jeypore and Koilajan collieries mentioned in Table III above, the free on rail prices shall be determined by adding to the prices mentioned against each in Table III above, the following amounts namely :—

Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan. A sum of Rs. 6·90 per ton (2240 pounds) [Rs. 6·79 per tonne (1,000 kilograms)]

Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Co., Sheelvata Colliery, Bimalapore Colliery of Bimalapore Collieries (Private) Limited and Jeypore Colliery. A sum calculated at the rate of 50 Paise per ton (2240 pounds) for each mile [31 paise per tonne (1,000 kilograms) per Kilometre] of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

Koilajan Colliery A sum calculated at the rate of 75 Paise per ton (2240 pounds) for each mile [46 Paise per tonne (1,000 kilograms) per Kilometre] of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

TABLE IV.—Collieries situated within the territories formerly known as Khasi States in the State of Assam

(1) Laitryngew mine of Cherita Chastak Ropway Company and Thangjinath mine

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per tonne (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
		Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Laitryngew mine	Run-of-mine coal	19·69	19·38
Thangjinath mine	Run-of-mine coal	16·69	16·43
	Lump coal	19·98	19·66

(2) Any other colliery

Type of coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Lump coal	19·98	19·66
Run-of-mine coal	14·72	14·49
Coke	37·31	36·72

NOTE :—The Prices given under Table IV are ex pit-head.

TABLE V—Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(Sriparvati Group of Collieries (Except Yellandu)

Type of coal	Price per ton (2240 pound)	Price per tonne (1,000 Kilograms)
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Round coal	32.05	31.54
Separator Nut coal 1" (25.4 millimetres— 50.8 millimetres)	32.05	31.54
Nut Coal 1/2"—1" (12.7 millimetres— 25.4 millimetres)	30.55	30.07
Run-of-mine coal	31.55	31.05
No. 2 coal	31.05	30.56
Rough Slack 0"—2" (0 millimetre— 50.8 millimetres)	31.06	30.57
Slack coal 0"—1/2" (0 millimetres— 12.7 millimetres)		
0"—1" (0 millimetre— 25.4 millimetres).	29.05	28.59

(2) Yellandu Colliery

Type of Coal	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Round Coal	31.05	30.56
Separator Nut Coal	31.05	30.56
Nut Coal 1/2"—1" (12.7 millimetres— 25.4 millimetres)	29.55	29.08
Run-of-mine coal	30.55	30.07
No. 2 coal	30.06	29.59
Rough Slack 0"—2" (0 millimetre— 50.8 millimetres)	30.06	29.59
Slack coal 0"—1/2" (0 millimetre— 12.7 millimetres) and 0"—1" (0 millimetres— 25.4 millimetres)	28.06	27.62

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE VI—Coke

Name of steel plants and cokeries producing coke	Grade of Coke	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
Bhilai Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.)	Hard coke from Bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 64.39	Not exceeding 63.37
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 71.78	Not exceeding 70.65
	Coke Breese under 1/2" (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 11.97	Not exceeding 11.78

Name of steel plants and cokeries producing coke	Grade of Coke	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1000 kilograms)
		Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
Rourkela Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.)	Hard Coke from Bye-product Ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 59.53	Not exceeding 58.64
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 66.97	Not exceeding 65.91
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 11.17	Not exceeding 10.99
Durgapur Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.), Durgapur Coke oven Plant (West Bengal Govt.)	Hard Coke from Bye-product Ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
Coke Oven Plant, Burnpur (Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd.), Coke Oven Plant, Jamshedpur (Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd.)	If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 63.76	Not exceeding 62.75
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres).	Not exceeding 10.63	Not exceeding 10.46
Bye-product Ovens other than those mentioned above.	Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 47.84	Not exceeding 47.08
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 55.23	Not exceeding 54.36
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 9.21	Not exceeding 9.06
Bee-hive and Country Ovens	Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 46.07	Not exceeding 45.34
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 53.49	Not exceeding 52.64
	Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 8.91	Not exceeding 8.77

RE.—The prices given under Table VI above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery.

EXPLANATION :—(i) The prices given in Tables I to VI—

(a) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise Duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, and tax leviable under the Sales Tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;

(b) are exclusive of del credere agents' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945

(c) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton (2240 pounds), or less than 1 tonne (1,000 kilograms), as the case may be, on any one day for delivery by road, and

(d) do not apply to overloaded weigh bridge coal or coke

- (e) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller and
- (iii) the expressions 'tonne', 'millimetre' and 'kilometre' shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035 dated the 20th April, 1959 of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. Nothing in this notification shall apply to hard coke having ash content not exceeding 20 per cent and phosphorus content not exceeding .05 per cent.

[No. C5-12(28)/64-I.]

S.O.—3988 In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines and Metals), No. S.O. 1733 dated the 1st June, 1965, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke over-loaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely :—

Description	Price per ton (2240 pounds)	Price per tonne (1,000 kilograms)
	Rs. Paise	Rs. Paise
1. (a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda Weigh-bridge	21.05	20.72
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	19.05	18.75
(c) overloaded coal or coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal	33.38	32.85
2. All Overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat	24.24	23.86
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam	27.71	27.27
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh	29.49	29.02

Explanation :—The expression 'Overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke' means all coal, bye-product and hoo-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE :—The expression 'tonne' shall have the meaning assigned to it in notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035 dated the 20th April, 1959.

[No. C5-12(28)/64-II.]
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